

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for a wireless communication device comprising:
receiving a data stream of media content from a remote device on a periodic basis;
storing the data stream in a content cache; and
retrieving the data stream from the content cache, a portion at a time, and displaying the portion on a display.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a data stream of media content from a remote device on a periodic basis includes receiving the data stream of media content via a wireless link in response to activation of a power source of the wireless communication device.
3. The method of claim 1, further comprising continuing to receive the data stream of media content from the remote device on a periodic basis until the actuation of an input device is detected.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising continuing to retrieve the data stream from the content cache, a portion at a time, and display the portion on the display until the actuation of the input device is detected.
5. The method of claim 1, further comprising detecting actuation of an input device after displaying the portion on the display.

6. The method of claim 5, further comprising providing at least one of detailed content and functionality associated with the portion of the data stream displayed on the display in response to detecting the actuation of the input device.
7. The method of claim 6, further comprising retrieving the data stream from the content cache, a portion at a time, and displaying the portion on a display after the at least one of the detailed content and the functionality associated with the portion displayed on the display is terminated.
8. The method of claim 5, further comprising providing a different channel of media content in response to detecting the actuation of the input device.

9. A wireless communication device comprising:
 - a wireless transceiver configured to receive a data stream of media content from a remote device on a periodic basis;
 - a memory portion configured to store the data stream; and
 - a display configured to display the data stream a portion at a time.
10. The wireless communication device of claim 9, wherein the wireless transceiver receives the data stream of media content via a wireless link in response to activation of a power source of the wireless communication device.
11. The wireless communication device of claim 9, wherein the wireless transceiver continues to receive the data stream of media content from the remote device on a periodic basis until actuation of an input device is detected.
12. The wireless communication device of claim 9, the display continues to display the data stream, a portion at a time, until actuation of an input device is detected.
13. The wireless communication device of claim 9, further comprising an input device configured to detect actuation after displaying the portion of the data stream.
14. The wireless communication device of claim 13, the display is configured to display at least one of detailed content and functionality associated with the portion of the data stream displayed in response to the input device detecting the actuation of the input device.

15. The wireless communication device of claim 14, wherein the wireless transceiver continues to receive the data stream of media content from the remote device on the periodic basis and the display continues to display the data stream a portion at a time in response to determining that the at least one of the detailed content and the functionality associated with the portion displayed on the display is terminated.

16. The wireless communication device of claim 13, wherein the display provides a different channel of media content in response to the input device detecting the actuation of the input device.

17. A wireless communication device comprising:

a display having a passive mode and an actuated mode, the passive mode being effective to continually display dynamic media content at a portion of the display throughout operation in the passive mode, and the actuated mode being effective to provide at least one of detailed content and functionality associated with the dynamic media content displayed at the portion of the display; and

a touch screen, overlaying the display, configured to change the display from the passive mode to the actuated mode upon activation of a portion of the touch screen associated with the portion of the display.

18. The wireless communication device of claim 17, wherein the display includes a second portion configured to change a channel of media content in response to activation of a second portion of the touch screen associated with the second portion of the display.

19. The wireless communication device of claim 17, wherein the display changes back from the actuated mode to the passive mode upon termination of the at least one of the detailed content and the functionality.

20. The wireless communication device of claim 17, wherein the display includes a plurality of display areas configured to display dynamic media content, each display area being effective to display a different channel of media content.